

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1. Sec. F.3, p. 13. states, “The services to be performed under this contact shall be performed at the following location(s): Contractor site and Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD”

QUESTION: The procurement library includes tasks performed at WFF, which is not listed as a Place of Performance in F.3 Is the HBS contract expected to include tasks at WFF?

Sec. F.3 will be updated as HBS will include tasks at WFF.

2. Sec. L.12.2, p. 86, indicates, “the Mission Suitability Proposal and the Cost Proposal must follow the provided WBS,”

Sect. L.12.3, p. 86, indicates that “Each response to the representative task orders shall include a proposed Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)...”

QUESTION: Please clarify what is meant by the L.12.2 requirement to “provide WBS”. Does this refer to the SOW Functional Areas? Also please define the relationship between that WBS and the ones required for the RTOs.

In Sec. L.12.2, the WBS paragraph will be removed. In Sec. L.12.3, we will remove the reference to WBS, however the offeror shall describe how they will accomplish the work in the RTOs in a manner that is organized and reflective of the technical approach. How this is structured is up to the offeror.

3. Sec. L.13.2(c), p. 92. The Prime Offeror **ONLY** shall complete **Exhibit 1A**, “Government Pricing Model,” for each Contract Year.

QUESTION: Please clarify what date offerors should use as the contract start date in the GPM for proposal purposes.

For proposal purposes the contract start date should be August 1, 2014.

4. Sec. L.14.2(j), p. 96.
Offerors shall propose price associated with the 30 day phase-in period. **Exhibit 5** shall be used to state the proposed price for the phase-in, which is expected to commence at contract award. **Exhibit 5A** will provide a breakdown of proposed Phase-in.

QUESTION: Please clarify what date offerors should use as the start date for the Phase-In for proposal purposes.

For proposal purposes the start date for the phase in should be July 1, 2014.

5. Sec. L.15, p. 98 states, “Prime Offerors shall furnish the information requested below for all of your most recent contracts (completed and ongoing) for similar efforts with a minimum average annual cost/fee incurred of \$3M that your company has had within the last 5 years of the RFP release date.”

Sec. M.5, p. 109 states, “A “recent” contract is a contract that is ongoing or completed less than 3 years prior to the issuance of this RFP. Contracts completed more than 3 years prior to issuance of this RFP will not be considered recent and will not be considered or evaluated.”

QUESTION: Please confirm that the proper definition of recent should be 5 years as noted in Sec. L.15 and included in the response to Questions during the DRFP stage.

Sec. M.5 will be updated to read 5 years as stated in L.15.

6. Exhibit 13 RTO-1

The work identified under RTO#1 includes support for calibration/validation activities for sensors on the JPSS J-1 and J-2 spacecraft. The RTO#1 assumptions instruct offerors to assume the JPSS J-1 spacecraft will launch in the last quarter of CY2016.

However, there is no corresponding assumed date for launch of the J-2 spacecraft.

QUESTION: Will the Government provide a similar assumed date for launch of the J-2 Spacecraft?

The assumed launch date for the J-2 spacecraft is the last quarter of CY2021.

7. Exhibit 13 RTO-1

The RTO#1 period of performance that was specified in the DRFP was removed in the final RFP.

QUESTION: Please clarify what offerors should assume with regard to the period of performance for RTO#1.

The period of performance for RTO #1 is August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015.